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SUBJECT: CCMS: FALL PLENARY DISASTER ASSISTANCE FOLLOW-UP

REF: (A) STATE 229796, (B) C-M(58)102 (1971 EDITION)

1. REGARDING PARAGRAPH 9 OF REF (A), THE CIVIL DEFENSE COMMITTEE (CDC) INTENDS TO REVIEW THE DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROCEDURES CONTAINED IN C-M(58)102 (1971 EDITION) IN LIGHT OF THE ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE EXPERIENCE. PROPOSALS WILL BE PUT FORWARD AT THE OCTOBER CDC MEETING TO IMPROVE NATO-WIDE INFORMATION EXCHANGE IN DISASTER SITUATIONS.

2. FOR INSTANCE, IT WILL BE SUGGESTED THAT THE CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING DIRECTORATE MAINTAIN AN UP-TO-DATE LIST OF PERSONS HAVING DISASTER ASSISTANCE RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE VARIOUS NATO CAPITALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 4 OF REF (B). IT WILL ALSO BE RECOMMENDED THAT ASSISTING COUNTRIES CONFORM MORE CLOSELY TO PARAGRAPH 18 OF REF (B) BY PROVIDING UNCLASSIFIED

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SPECIFIC DETAILS ABOUT WHAT THEY INTEND TO SUPPLY TO A STRICKEN COUNTRY.

3. THE ITALIAN CCMS AND CEP REP (SALVO) INTENDS TO SUGGEST

TO OZDAS THAT AN ITALIAN EXPERT ADDRESS THE CCMS PLENARY,
WITH THE CDC REPS IN ATTENDANCE, TO REPORT ON THE DISASTER
RELIEF OPERATIONS FOLLOWING THE MAY 6 ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE.
IF THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS IT WORTHWHILE, WE WILL SUPPORT
ITALIAN REP'S SUGGESTION. ATTENDANCE BY THE CDC REPS MIGHT
BE BENEFICIAL WHEN NEWS IS DISCUSSED. IN THE MAIN, THESE
REPS ARE ALSO KEY OFFICIALS IN ALLIED COUNTRIES'
DISASTER OPERATIONS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT YOU ADVISE US WHETHER OR NOT
WE SHOULD SUPPORT ITALIAN REP'S SUGGESTION.
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